POLITICAL TALK AND POLITICIANS

Third District Committee to Meet Next Week Gossip Heard in the Lobby.

Chairman John C. Easley, of the Third District Democratic Committee, has issued a call for a meeting of that body to be held in his office on Tenth Street at noon on Thursday next for the purpose of fixing a date for the primary to nominate a candidate for Congress. Some interest centers in the date to be fixed, but it is not known that either of the candidates thus far announced have any

choice in the matter.
Those who will su who will surely stand for the Those who will surely stand for the coveted prize are Captain John Lamb, incumbent, and Mr. Jeffersan Wallace. They are both well known to the voters and will no doubt have a spirited stump canvass of the entire district.

Mr. Wyndham R. Meredith's name has been frequently mentioned as a probable candidate, but so far he has not said what he would do. If no one else shall enter the race between Messrs. Lamb and Wallace will be a pretty one.

It begins to look as if those who so earnestly opposed Governor Montague's voto of the congressional reapportionment bill and who declared they would take it to the courts to contest the Governor's table and the courts to contest the Governor's to the courts to contest in Good aright, but will "lay down their hands." Little or nothing is heard of the case nowadays, and no one has applied to Clerk Williams for a certified copy of the bill up

Nelson and Louisa counties have both ordered mass-meetings of their Demo-cratic voters to instruct their delegates in the convention how to vote on the question of disposing finally of the new Constitution. It is a coincidence that the first two counties in the State to act on the matter are both represented by Gordons. They are both fine men, and desire that the will of their people shall be properly expressed before they act.

Politicians about the lobbies are dis Politicians about the lower at the cussing two propositions of interest now in connection with State boards. One is the new president of the Board of Agriculture and the other the changes in the Board of Fisheries. Mr. C. W. Heater, who was the other night made president with Regard of Agriculture, is one er, who was the other night made president of the Board of Agriculture, is one of the most prominent farmers and fruit growers in Northern Virginia. He is said to live in, perhaps, the finest house in Frederick county, and that is saying a good deal.

The Board of Fisheries will meet her The Board of Fisheries will meet here next Wednesday and the newly appointed members will sit for the first time. The new members are Dr. J. W. Bowdoin, Acomac, chairman, and Messrs. H. M. Accomec, chairman, and Messrs. H. M. Tyler, of Richmond, and R. J. Camp, of Southampton. Those reappdinted are: Messrs. Seth F. Miller, of Mathews, secretary; and George B. Keezell, of Rock-

CAPTURED ORATOR'S MEDAL

Rev. J. W. Durham, Richmond College Graduate, Wins Out in Chicago. Another Richmond College boy wins

out.

Rev. James W. Durham, who graduated from Richmond College last June, has won the orator's medal at Chicago University, where he is a student at present. The contest was held last Tuesday night. Though there were many contestants this young man secured the prize. He will represent the University in the State oratorical contest to be held at Eureka, Ill., May 15th. At that time twelve universities and colleges will be represented.

Mr. Durham has many acquaintances and friends in Richmond who will learn

and friends in Richmond who will learn with pleasure and pride of his success. None will hear of it with more pleasure that President Boatwright and the professors of the college here.

Catholic Notes.

Father Charles Haunigan, of Norfolk, the new pastor of St. Joseph's Catholic Church, of this city, was expected to ar-rive here last night. He will preach at St. Joseph's for the first time on Sun-

day.

The Rev. Father O. N. Jackson, formerly pastor of St. Joseph's Catholic Church, of this city, is a guest at the episcopal residence on East Grace Street. Father Jackson has recently left the Josephite Order and is now on his way to Savannah to engage in work under Bishop Kelley.

Father Magri, of St. Peter's, left the rity yesterday morning for a short absence.

Father De Muynck, of Rock Castle; Father Drake, of Norfolk; and Father Ahern, of Alexandria, are visiting in the city.

Norfolk & Western Earnings.

Statement of estimated gross earnings of the Norfolk and Western Hallway Company for second week of April, 871. \$26; same week previous year, \$279,294; Increase, \$2,622.
Total for month to date, \$696,000; same period previous year, \$547,827; increase,

July 1, 1901, to latest date, \$13,615,568; cease, \$365,590.

Many Conversions at Immanuel.

Mr. John Morton.

Last night's meeting was perhaps the best of the series being conducted at Immanuel Baptist Church by Evangelist R. D. Garland. The church was crowded, extra seats having been provided wherever possible, and deep interest was manifested. Mr. Garland preached one of the best sermons he has yet delivered—earnest, tender and convincing. There were a number of conversions and many requests for prayer.

prayer.

There will be a Bible reading to-day from 3 to 4 o'clock and preaching at 8 o'clock to-night.

No Party by Mrs. Tanner:

The published report that a card party was given at the residence of Mr. Charles W. Farmer last week was erron-There was no such entertainment

Attend Mr. Morton's Funeral. The ladies of the Board or Managers for the Richmond Home for Ladies" will meet at Centenary Church to-day at 4 P. M. to attend in a body the funeral of

The Earl Murders.

The Earl Murders.

(By Associated Press.)

LAKE CHARLES, LA., April 17.—The trial of A. E. Batson, charged with the murder of six members of the Earl family, proceeded to-day. John LeBlanc testined to seeing Batson driving rapidly with Earl's team of mules from the scome of the murder. Miss Maude Earl, a member of the murdered family, said a watch found on Batson was like her brother's. Half a dozen witnesses identified Batson and testified to his movements in Lake Charles and cicintiy subsequent to the murders.

Made Brigadier Generals.

In and Around The Hotels.

There were many distinguished guests registered in the city last night Congressman and Mrs. Francis G. Newlands, of Newada, were among those at Murphy's, and there were many others. The great Silver party leader, who has been the sole representative of his little State in Congress for many years, and who was a striking figure in both the Bryan cam-paigns, is widely known throughout the paigns, is widely known throughout the country, and is extremely popular in the West. The distinguished statesman was out when a Times reporter called at his room, and the object of his visit here could not be learned, but it is thought that he and Mrs. Newlands are on a pleasure trip, reade his gains to a from pleasure trip, probably going to or from the Charleston Exposition. Mr. Newlands is one of the wealthy silver kings of the West, and has taken a high stand in the West, and has taken a high stand in the House of Representatives, usually trai-ing on the side of the Democrats in most matters. He is a strikingly handsome man and attracted much attention in the lobby last night.

Dr. and Mrs. H. R. Drewry, of Nor-folk, are registered at Murphy's. Dr. Drewry was married several days ago to a fair daughter of Raleigh, N. C., and the a fair daughter of Raiegh, N. C., and the happy pair are on their way north on their bridal tour. Dr. Drewry is well known and popular here, having for many years been a clerk at the old Exchange Hotel in this city. He is now one of the most prominent of the younger physicians of Norfolk, and has built up a lucrative practice.

Hon. Henry W. Flournoy, for many years the very popular and efficient Sec-retary of the Commonwealth, but now a practicing attorney of Farmville, was registered at Murphy's last night, and was warmly greeted by his old friends. Judge Flournoy has recently "struck oil" in the region of Beaumont, Texas, and is making his fortune. He is on his way home from New York, where he has been in the interest of his company

Mr. Andrew L. Ellett, a brother of ex-Congressman Tazewell Ellett, who was for years a prominent coal merchant of this city, and who is now connected with the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Cincinnati: was among his friends night, and was warmly received by the latter.

Hon A. T. Lincoln, member of the Con stitutional Convention from Smyth, is registered at New Ford's having come down to attend the Royal Arcanum meet

Judge J. O. Sheppard, of Buena Vista, is registered at Murphy's.

Captain Warre S. Lury, a prominent Republican leader of Rockingham, is reg-istered at Murphy's. Hon, and Mrs. L. P. Stearnes and child, of Newport News, are at Murphy's for a few days.

City Sergeant P. H. Boisscau, of Dan-ville, is registered at Murphy's.

At New Ford's are Judge and Mrs. W Samuel Goodwyn, of Emporia,

Mr. J. Hall Davidson, of Ocean View staying at the Lexington for a few

Some of the Virginians at Murphy's are Some of the Virginians at Mitphys are. Messrs. M. E. Hennandy, Ewell; Dr. and Mrs. H. R. Drewry, Norfolk; J. A. Reagan, Danville; R. H. Brinkley, Norfolk; Mrs. M. Berkley, Rutherford; F. P. Loth,

Virginians registered at New Ford's are: Messrs. H. C. Ivey, Newport News E. M. Copenhaver, Marion; C. V. Conway

NEWS IN THE COUNTY.

Liquor Licenses to Be Granted Monday. Young Boy Acquitted.

Liquor licenses will be granted in Henrico county next Monday. There are about seventy-five applicants, all of whom have posted notices at the court-

In the County Court yesterday Horace Johnson, the eleven-year-old white boy, charged with housebreaking, was ac-quitted. The lad was charged with breaking into a store and taking a pistol which had attracted his attention. He lently was not bound on a thieving ex-

The matter of securing good roads for Henrico is again being exploited. As stated heretofore, a petition has been circulated, asking Judge Wickham, of the Henrico County Court, to order a special election for the purpose of voting upon the proposition of issuing \$250,000 in bonds for the improvement of the highways. The petition has been signed by fifty persons as required by law. On the other hand, a number of the resithe other hand, a number of the residents of the county are opposed to the special election, feeling that it will be in ample time to vote upon the matter at the next regular election in November.

Charles Marshall, a fifteen-year-old ne-gro boy, was arrested by Special Officer Mallett yesterday morning and lodged in the county jail, charged with stealing the county jail, charged with statistics tools from the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potemac Railroad shops. Marshall will be tried to day before 'Squire James

Cflicer James Eubank yesterday arrested a colored man, John Martin, about three miles from town in Henrico county, who is charged with beating Ella Pitts, colored. Martin was balled for his appearance to-day before 'Squire J. T. Lewis at the courthouse.

Municipal Notes.

Mr. J. A. Purdle qualified before Judge Witt yesterday morning to fill an unex-pired term as justice of the peace for

W. J. Gilman qualified before Mayor Taylor yesterday as a member of Board of Aldermen from Lee Ward.

A number of candidates for municipal offices, who were nominated in the recent primary, announced themselves as candidates in the general election before Clerk Christian yesterday in the Hustings Court.

News From Capitol Hill.

Mr. W. B. Bevill, general passenger agent of the Norfolk and Western, was a visitor at the office of the Railroad Commissioner yesterday.

There was a screnity about the Capitol yesterday which was welcomed by the State officials, who were Wednesday overrun by city politicians anxious to occupy the nearest ground to the quarters of the City Committee in its recount of the pri-

mary returns.

Among the callers at the Auditor's office yesterday were Judge W. H. Flour-noy, of Farmville, and N. H. Cogbill, noy, of Farmville, and N. deputy sheriff of Chesterfield.

German Association.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 17.—The President to-day nominated Colorels, Sind, Simon Suyder and William Auman to be brigadier generals in the Auman t The seventh anniversary of the German

TOUTRAGES DUE TO STRONG DRINK

Central Presbyterian Discourses Upon Philippine Scandal. Mission Society.

In connection with the Philippine scandal now being aired, the torturing of Filipinos by America soldiers and other things, the Central Presbyterian, of this city, has, this week, an interesting editorial, in which it is declared that strong drink has much to do with these occurrences. The Central says:

"We are shocked when reports come of the cruelties of the English toward the

"We are shocked when reports come of the cruelties of the English toward the Boers in South Africa, and still more when we read the testimony in a Manila ccurt-martial of the killing of Flipinos, men, women and children, by American oilicers. These things are bad enough when done by irresponsible soldiers in oilicers. These things are bad enough when done by irresponsible soldiers in remote places under great powocation, but when committed by officers in command, we read of them with shame for our civilization, which we like to call Christian. We have the suspicion that strong drink has much to do with these enormities, which disgrace our Englishspeaking race. We heartly wish that habits of temperance were indispensable to appointment and promotion in the names of temperance were indispensable to appointment and promotion in the United States army. Those splendid soldiers of Virginia, Lee, Jackson and Stuart, were at all times abstainers from the use of strong drink."

Concerning the Philippine question its larger aspect the Central has the fol-

lowing:
"Our Country has a most serious moral
question before it. If the inhabitants of
the Philippine Islands really desire to accept our free institutions, there is no ob-jection to their establishment. But it is not clear that Spain had a right to sell them, and not yet proved that they prefer our government to one of their own. They are incapable of the latter in any free form. The moral question is our right to force upon them bitter alterna-tive. The end never justifies the means!" The Woman's Home Mission Society of

the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, will begin its annual meeting in this city to-day. A great many of the delegates have already arrived and others will come in during the progress of the meeting.

The work of the society in the Southern
Methodist Church is one of very great importance and the session of the body here will be full of interest. Meetings will oe held each day for five days. The pro-gramme for to-day is as follows: 8:45 A. M. Scripture lesson and prayer by Miss Bennett, 9:00 A. M. Roll call.

Address of welcome, Mrs. William J. Welcome in behalf of the Church City,

Mrs. Robert Somerville, Response. Greenville, Miss.
Address to the board, Miss Belle Benett, president.

Report of Treasurer, Mrs. W. D. Kirkand, Nashville, Tenn.
Report of General Secretary, Mrs. R.
W. MacDonell, Nashville, Tenn.
Announcements of standing committees.

Presentation of papers to be referred to Announcements.

12 M. Prayer Service, Miss Mary Helm, Elizabethton, Ky. 12:30 P. M. Adjournment.

2:00 P. M. Committee meetings. 8:00 P. M. Devotional Exercises.

Presentation of the work of the board with stereopticon. Adjournment. Dr. A. L. Phillips, of this city, general secretary of Sunday-schools in the South-

ern Presbyterian Church, and Dr. W. W. More, of Union Theological Seminary, have been appointed members of the Ad-visory Committee having in charge the of teaching colored ministers of the South how to preach. Other members of the committee are notable men from direrent denominations.

This work is one of the very greatest importance and is exciting much interest just now. The movement was initiated and supported by Mr. John C. Martin, of the Fifth-Avenue Church, New York. and has resulted in a John C. Martin Educational Fund, which is sending lecturers to instruct and train colored preachers, of all denominations, wherever they can be gotten together. The lecturers re experienced and reliable men who give instruction in the Bible, in but the weapon and evicolored people.

> In the Southern Churchman of this week, the Rev. Job Turner, of Staunton, the Southern deaf mute missionary, has an article describing his work and calling attention to its importance. He declares that, though his means are scanty, he is able to get on in his work, which often involves privations; but those are forgot-ten in the joy speechless children give in receiving the ministration provided through the church mission to mutes. His most interesting statement is one to the effect that he has united in marriage a number of these children of silence and has recently passed the 300 mark in uniting in matrimony the deaf mutes.

The semi-annual meeting of the Rich-Convocation will be held in St. nond Convocation will be left in Sc. John's Church, West Point, Va., beginning Tuesday evening, April 22d, with a preliminary service, at which time the Rev. Carey Beckwith, of this city, will preach. The Rev. L. R. Combs, of Columbus, will preach the convocation sermon National and Convocation sermon and the Convocation sermon and the Convocation sermon and the Convocation sermon and the Convocation sermon services were many at 11 of the Convocation sermon services.

Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock.
The Rev. W. E. Evans, D. D., Thomas Semmes, S. S. Heplemen, and W. P. Chrisman are the appointed speakers on the question, "The Educational Value of the Prayer-Book." The Rev. J. J. Gra-vatt, of this city, will preside at the

The Rev. Harvey S. Murdock, formerly of Brooklyn, a brother of Mrs. Jere Witherspoon, of this city, has accepted the position of field secretary of the Soul Winners' Society, which is conducting a mission among the mountain whites. Mr.

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Returning, leave Norfolk via Sewell's Point Line, at 5 P. M.

Returning, leave Norfolk via Ocean View Line (every hour) until 6:45 P. M.

Returning, leave Old Point at 8 P. M.

Returning, leave Jefferson Avenue, Newport News at 8:15 P. M.

Arrive Richmond at 10 P. M.

This is the most delightful season of the year to visit these points.

Miss Annie Armstrong, secretary of the Woman's Missionary Union of the Southern Baptist Convention, will be in the city to-day and will be the guest of Mrs. Gwathmey, on North Twelfth Street. While here she will hold a conference with the officers of the Woman's Missionary Union of Virginia.

An appeal has been issued by Dr Samuel A. Wells, of the Episcopal Semi-nary of Virginia, for funds for the erection of a suitable tablet to the memory of the late Rev. Professor McElhenney in the chapel of the seminary.

The revival services at Hasker-Memoria Church continues to grow in interest. The pastor, Rev. R. B. Beadles, is being assisted by Rev. James E. Cooke, of Hoge-There have been Memorial Church.

Dr. S. H. Chester, secretary of the For-eign Mission Board of the Southern Pres-byterian Church, has announced that the Board closes the fiscal year with all debts paid and with a small advance, \$1,825.71. over the receipts of last year. The total receipts for the year were \$164,883.

MISS MORRISON TO SING.

Member of Giffen Company to Attend Barton Heights Tea.

There will be a silver tea at the resi dence of Mrs. J. M. Bailey this evening for the benefit of the organ fund. Miss Morrison, of the Giffen Company, will render several musical numbers.

Mrs. W. A. Bowles, of Staunton, Va., is risiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. J. R. Bowles, of Barton Avenue. Mr. Bennett and Miss Morrison, of the Company, are stopping on

Mr. W. G. Cosby, of Virginia Avenue and Home Street, is quite sick with the Mr. Harvey Gill has returned to

home, in Petersburg, Va., after a very pleasant visit to Mr. Harold McIlvan, or Barton Avenue and Poe Street. Doherty Briggs is able to be out, after eing sick for about a week. The Society of the Little Geaners will

meet at the Overbrook Church to-day at 4:30 o'clock. Each child present will reecive a large picture. Mr. Arthur Faulkner has returned to his nome on Lamb Avenue, from a successful trip.

ARE ON SUFFRAGE. Committee Making Progress With the

Great Subject. The Committee on Final Revision and Adjustment of the convention held two sessions again yesterday and made con-siderable progress with the suffrage clause, having first disposed of the agricultural ordinance, which took but little

There were cleven members of the com mittee present, Governor Cameron wired that he was detained at his home in Pe tersburg, but would be here to-day. Hon R. Walton Moore, who went to Charles ton with Governor Montague's party, will also be back and sit with the committee to-day in all probability.

It looks as if the body will probably complete its work next week

RESIDENT PHYSICIANS.

Some Who May Be Appointed to the

Local Hospital. As the year's work at the medical colleges draws to a close, there is con-siderable interest in the appointment of resident physicians at the various hos pitals. It is early now to know definite ly who will fill these places during the next year, but already there are rumors For the appointments at the Virginia Hospital, which are made by the Uni-versity College, Drs. Randolph and Fragier are frequently mentioned. For the other hospitals there are many appli-cations, but so far no names are mentioned as the possible winners.

FELL OFF THE BRIDGE.

Officer Krafft Pulled a Young Man

from the River. Officer Krafft, of the First Police Station, saved the life, in all probability, of a young man about 6 o'clock yesterday morning. The young man, in company with several others, was at the Southern Railroad Bridge fishing. In attempting to get in a better position he stepped off the bridge on to the pier, and in doing so slipped and fell into the river. Officer Krafft was nearby. He ran to the young man's assistance and pulled him out. He did not learn the youth's

ALLEN CASE TO-DAY.

Young Man Charged With Grand Larceny to Be Tried-Other Cases.

ceny to Be Tried-Other Cases.

The Hustings Court will be engaged this morning in hearing the charge against C. P. Allen, who, it is alleged, misappropriated \$2,500 belonging to his employers, Dalton & Co. The accused was the confidential clerk of the establishment.

William Fox (colored) was given three years in the penitentiary yesterday for breaking into Tim Parrish's stable and carrying off a lot of harness. William West, charged with being an accomplice, was acquitted.

Bertha Lee (colored) was acquitted of the charge of cutting Watson Johnson.

Marriage in West End.

On Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock a juiet but pretty marriage took place in lev. Dr. Mercer's parlor, on upper Grove Avenue. The contracting persons were Mr. Charles W. Oliver and Miss Lillie W. Mr. Charles W. Oliver and Miss Lillie W. Kirby, both of this city. Their attendants were Mr. Wilmer B. Kirby, brother of the bride, and Miss Virgie Gilman. The bride and her maid, both handsome brunettes, were dressed in white and carried roses and carnations. The groom is a well known brick mason, and both he and his bride have many friends in their part of the city. Mr. and Mrs. Oliver will reside at No. 900 Meadow Street.

Basket Ball Gams. A championship basket-ball game wil

Fairleigh, Platte Canon, Col.

TUTT'S LIVER PILES.

A championship based out game will be played at 9 clock to-night at the Y. M. C. A. symnasium between the Shamrocks and the Hornets. The games are open to the public.

At The Theatres.

Box office records at the Academy this week justify all the claims that were made in advance for the Giffen Company this season. The success of "The Girl I Left Behind Me" has been most pronounced, and the receipts up to this time are more than twice as much as they were for the opening week of last season. The popular verdict has been strongly in favor of the company, and the production as a whole is conceded to be the most elaborate scenically, and the best from every other standpoint, that Mr. Giffen has so far given to the Richmond public. "Men and Women" will be the bill next week.

Miss Blanche Scott, sister of Miss Grayce Scott has arrived in the city and will spend the summer with Mr. and Mrs. Giffen. She will appear in "Men and Women" next week. Miss Scott is a very celebrated danger, with a reputation on both sides of the Atlantic.

Sandow is still the sensation of the hour. His wonderful physical development and his prowess in the art of dealing with the weighty things of the earth is attracting universal attention. The vaudeville bill, of which he is the feature, is received with popular favor. It contains a good deal of novelty and much that is excellent. that is excellent.

The Bijou's offering for next week is that new musical comedy success, "Put Me Off at Buffalo," which is being exploited by Fisher & Carroll, the caricature comedians. The absurdity is said to be one of the funniest ever written. Frank Hennessy, the manager, has spared time nor pains in making it a production of merit. He has surrounded Fisher & Carroll with a company of clever players, which includes Reta Curtis, the celebrated violinest, Emma Seigle, Sue Stuart, four McNulty Sisters from London, Eng.: Trocodero Quartette, Campbell and Dare, and a score of handsome women.

CHARGED WITH ASSAULT.

Young White Woman Hit Negro Over the Head-Police Items.

Annle Melton, a young white woma was arrested yesterday afternoon and locked up at the First Police Station, charged with hitting an old negro wo-man over the head with a stick.

The old woman went to the Melton wo The old woman went to the Melton woman's home, it was said, and asked for some "change," which was not given her. Then an agrument arose, and the young woman said that the negro cursed and abused her mother and threatened to hit her. Then she picked up a stick and struck the negro woman over the head.

Dr. Foster, of the ambulance corps, sewed up the cut. sewed up the cut.

A telegram was received yesterday from police headquarters in Chicago in reference to the young man, L. J. Ramsay, arrested Wednesday afternoon by Detective Gibson. Officers from that city will come to Richmond at once for the man. He is charged with the larceny of \$250.

Chief-of-Police H. N. Dyer, of Roa noke, has written to Major Howard ask-ing that a lookout be kept for four men who escaped from jall in that place on the 15th instant. These men are Jim Wight (colored), sentenced to five years for housebreaking. Age nineteen, height

feet 2 or 3 inches, weight about 140 pounds, dark ginger color.
Robert Payne (colored), same sentence; age twenty, weight 135, height 5 feet 3 inches, light mulatto.
Essie Meadow (colored), waiting for triple or colored a pound for the colored and the colored and the colored are colored. trial; age eighteen, about 5 feet 4 inches, weight 150 pounds, light mulatto. William Armstrong (white mute), sen-tenced to ninety days for petit larceny;

about twenty years old, weight 140 pounds, about 5 feet. HIGHWAYMAN AT SEVEN.

Youngest Alleged Criminal in Virginia Before Justice Crutchfield To-Day.

Possibly the youngest of all alleged highwaymen who ever faced a court in this State will be before Justice Crutch field, in Police Court, this morning. He is just seven years old and his name is Richard Clay. He knocked down another boy, Carl Parrish, took a quarter from him and ran. This is not the first time this youngster has been reported for similar offenses and when he comes to

court to-day, Justice Crutchfield will be placed in a quandary.

The law declares that a child of seven or under is incapable of crime, and that a child of between seven and twelve must be presumed to be incapable of crime. The Clay child is too young to go to the reformatory even, and thus it seems that he will be discharged with a warning to

his mother. For some time the police have been receiving complaints about this boy, who is the only son of a widow. He has been begging, according to these reports and taking small things, but owing to his size and age no one has complained against him until he attacked the little Parrish boy. The case was called in Po-lice Court yesterday, but the child did not answer. He had been paroled by Captain Whitlock in the custody of his mother. He must, therefore, answer in Police Court to-day when some dispo-sition will be made of the case.

NATIONAL ELKS' HOME.

for Old Elks.

After Hotel Bedford as a Place of Rest

for Old Elks.

At the last meeting of the Grand Lodge of Elks at Milwaukee the grand Lodge of Elks at Milwaukee the grand long securing a site for a national home was discussed and a committee appointed to act in the matter. Various points throughout the country were visited, and the one that impressed the committee most favorably was the Hotel Bedford at Bedford City. An offer of \$10,000 was made for the place, which was considered quite a good price. It was the intention of the Grand Lodge to spend about \$25,000 more in improvements and additions, and the fact of having such a home was calculated upon as being a good thing for Bedford City. The hotel was built during the boom at Bedford City and cost about \$20,000. It is not considered by the Elks' committee as being worth that amount

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Grape-Nuts every meal and she salu she had never eaten, anything that agreed with her physical condition as did my 'new food,' as she termed it.

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We mtend to convince you to your satisfaction that WE ARE THE COMBINATION that will win for you and for ourselves.

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now.

When the boom collapsed the property fell into the hands of the United Banking and Building Company through a mortgage. The matter is in the hands of Judge Lamb, of the Chancery Court, who is considering the bid. He has not yet given his decision in the matter, but will probably do so in a day or two.

The Richmond delegation of Elks who went to Milwaukee last year were active in getting the National Committee to come to Virginia with the view of establishing the home here. Secretary T. R. A. Burke, Messrs. Henry Grimmell, T. G. Leath, Louis Seigel, Frank Anthony, John T. Duffy, W. M. Lawrence, James Anthony, John C. Weckert, Phil G. Kelly and other Richmond Elks deserve credit for what they did in the matter. LION COFFEE, 1-lb. pkg.....9c

DAY IN THE POLICE COURT.

Negro Woman Shoplifter Gets One

Year for Three Crimes. Twelve months' imprisonment, in the aggregate, was imposed upon a negro shoplifter, Rosa White, by Justice Crutchfield in the Police Court yesterday. Three Broad-Street merchants appeared against her. From one she had stolen a skirt, from another three skirts, and from the third a shirtwaist. Her thieving, which is believed to have been very extensive, was discovered by her dropping one of

the garments from under her skirt, where she had them all concealed. Another case of interest before Justice Crutchfield yesterday was that against L. J. Ramsay, a handsome youth, who is said to be wanted in Chicago for the allegeo theft of \$250. The boy was brough tefore the bar, and the entire matter postponed to await the arrival of a de-tective from Chicago, who will take him back there. Ramsay is only about fifteen years old. He declines to talk of the

John Taylor, alias John Harris, alias John Knapp, was up on the charge of having slashed John Young several times across the face with a knife. He alleges self-defense. The case was sent to the Hustings Court.

A dog owned by Mr. John Talley bit a small white boy, George Cover in the left arm. The dog was ordered killed.
Rutherford Sampson, a small negro,
threw rocks at little girls on their way
to school and was fined \$2.50. Gertrude Fitzgerald, disorderly, was fined \$2.00.
William Lawson, who had lost both legs below the knee, was sent to jail for thirty days, for being disorderly and imperti-nent. Lee Jackson, swearing at a police-man, was fined \$2.50.

DR. DEYERLE LEAVES.

Dr. Deverle, who has served as resi

Virginia Hospital Resident Physician Be comes Surgeon in Coal Mine.

dent physician at the Virginia Hospital for the last year, left last night for Harding, W. Va., where he has accepted Harding, W. Va., where he has accepted a position as surgeon in charge of the Davis Coal Mines at that place. Dr. Deyerie is a graduate of the University College of Mcdicine, class of 1901, and is a Virginian. his home being at Rocky Mount, Franklin county. With the medical staff of the Virginia Hos ital Dr. Deyere is held in the highest esteem and recognized as one of the most promising young surgeons and physicians to serve at the hospital.

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FAVORS ACADEMY SCHEME. Trustees of Richmond College Meet

and Discuss the Matter.

nospital until May 15th.

After a session of about two yours, the Board of Trustees of Richmond College
Mrs. J. R. Gill, superintendent of the decided yesterday that it would be an Male Orphan Asylum, will run her first

fixed plans being devised.

The board met at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon in the rooms of the Foreign Mission Board. There were about eighteen day, May 1st, at 7:15 P. M. members present, being about half of the board. It was the opinion of all pres-ent that the academy would be a good scheme if it could be carried out. Details were not gone into, though it is generally supposed that the school will be located on the property of the col-lege in the West End. The beginning will necessarily be small, the idea being that the institution shall be started and allowed to grow. The matter was re-ferred to a committee of nine, and will

With reference to the proposition to release Dr. W. E. Hatcher for a few months in order that he may raise \$10;—tain at cards fast week. will be present.

For This Week.

ARBUC LES' or CORDOVA

COFFEE, par lb.....10c

White A Sugar, 6 lbs for..... 25c

4 Cans extra quality SUGAR CORN for Postum Cereal, per package...... 12

bacco, 3 plugs for Large cans Baked Beans..... 3 boxes Mothers' Gelatine 10: Small Smithfield Hams, per lb.. 14c

Mountain Roll Butter, per lb 15c Silver King Flour, per bb!..... \$4.40 Silver King Flour, per bag 28c Jefferson Spring Wheat Flour, per 29c

Large Burbank Irish Potatoes, pk 25c American Sardines, can..... 30

Four-String Brooms 18c

Best Feed Corn, per bushel 75c Brown Stuff, per 100 lbs\$1.15 2 boxes T. M. Blacking 5c Porto Rico Molasses, per gal..... 30c 1-2 lb. cans Chipped Beef, 9c, or

Best Feed Oats, per bushel 53c 100-lb. sack best Dairy Salt 50: 13 Large Bars Dewey Soap 25: Best City Meal, per peck Ginger Snaps or Soda Crackers,

Labrador Herring, doz.....

Fall canned Best Salmon 9c S. ULLMAN'S SCN,

an agreement that any statement in referance to the matter should come from De. Hatcher. It is understood, however, that the board consented to his release, and that it now remains for him to decide whether or not he will undertake the

Mrs. Gill's Excursion.

admirable plan to establish an academy excursion of the season to Washington on Tuesday, April 20th. In a nonunce-discussed in a general way without any fixed plans being devised.

The board met at 1 o'clock yesterday allowing the party two days in Wash-The train will return on Thurs-Mrs. Gill will arrange for all who desire hotel accommodation at a very moderate

Wedded in the West End.

Mice Lelia G. Donnella and Mr. R. T. at 9:15 o'clock. . . The bride is the daughter of Mr. Geo.

ferred to a committee of nine, and will be finally acted upon at the annual meeting of the board in June, when a full attendance of the out-of-town members Shanghter will make their future home on the committee of the control of th Church Hill.